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Move to Keep Wennerstrom From Self-Injury Is Urged

STOCKHOLM, May 9 (Reuters)--The police asked today for the removal of Stig Wennerstrom from his police headquarters cell to a state prison so that he could be prevented from injuring himself.

In a letter to civic authorities the police said that the former Swedish Air Force colonel, on trial as a spy for the Soviet Union, had hidden in his cell cigarette ends, a plastic capsule containing decayed meat and a button with sharpened edges.

Wennerstrom was taken to a hospital last October with barbiturate poisoning.